

REPORT  
OF THE  
BRISTOL ASYLUM  
OR  
School of Industry for the Blind,  
FOR  
1888.

INSTITUTED 1793—INCORPORATED 1832.

BRISTOL:  
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Strangers are admitted to see the Asylum on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS from 10 to 12 o'Clock in the Morning and 2 to 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Boxes are provided for receiving any Contributions to be distributed as rewards to the Pupils; also a Book for entering any Donation or Annual Subscription which Visitors may be disposed to give to the Institution.

CONCERTS are given in the MUSIC ROOM the First MONDAY of every Month, in the AFTERNOON, at Three o'clock, except during the Summer and Christmas Vacations. Admission free.

## FORM OF LEGACY.

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*I bequeath to the Institution called "THE BRISTOL ASYLUM, OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND," the sum of to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of that Institution, for the general purposes thereof; which sum I direct to be paid preferably to any other legacies out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be appropriated to charitable purposes.*

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Gifts, by will, of land, or of any charges on land, or of money or stock to be laid out in the purchase of land, for charitable uses, are void by the Statute of Mortmain, but money or stock may be given by will, if not directed to be laid out in land.

Every person contributing £10 at one time, or annually subscribing £1 1s. (so long as such annual subscription continues), is a Member of the Institution.

Those who may be disposed to support this benevolent Institution are informed that Donations and Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer; by Stuckey's Banking Company; by any Member of the Committee; and at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Clifton, Bristol.

All Annual Subscriptions are due the 1st January in each year.

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The Public are respectfully informed that all descriptions of Basket Work, Door Mats, Hearth Rugs of various colours and sizes, and Ornamental Knitting, are constantly kept on sale, at moderate prices, at the Asylum.

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*President.*

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF DUCIE.

*Vice-Presidents.*

WILLIAM H. HARFORD.

Col. SAVILE.

*Treasurer.*

J. CHETWOOD AIKEN.

*Committee.*

JOSEPH ALMOND.	J. COOKE HURLE, Jun.
CHAS. BUTLIN.	JAMES INSKIP.
Colonel MACIVER CAMPBELL.	Alderman W. W. JOSE.
Alderman COPE-PROCTOR.	General ROTTON.
W. E. GEORGE.	OWEN SMITH.
J. COLTHURST GODWIN.	R. H. SYMES.
Alderman HARVEY.	F. S. TOPLIS.
ALFRED E. HUDD.	

*Auditors*—JOSEPH ALMOND and OWEN SMITH.

*Chaplain*—Rev. W. J. POLLOCK, M.A.

*Honorary Physician* - J. E. SHAW, M.D.

*Honorary Surgeon* - A. W. PRICHARD.

*Honorary Surgeon Dentists* Messrs. HAYMAN & LITTLE.

*Matron* - Miss KIDD.

*Professor of Music* - S. ROOTHAM.

*Tuning Master* - E. COCKRAM.

*Drill Instructor* - Sergt.-Major R. BLACKIE, R.A.

*Governesses*—Miss WILLIAMS and Miss JORY.

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*Trade Master*—J. KIRBY.

*Superintendent of Saleroom*—Miss BUTLER.  
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*Secretary.*

ROBERT BLACKMORE.

BRISTOL, May 3, 1889.

At the General Annual Meeting of the Bristol Asylum, or School of Industry for the Blind, holden this day at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Clifton,

The Right Worshipful the Mayor (Sir Charles Wathen) in the Chair,

The following Resolutions were passed :—

1. That the Report and Statement of Accounts now read be adopted, and that the same be printed and distributed under the direction of the Committee.
2. That the Right Hon. the Earl of Ducie be re-appointed President, William Henry Harford and Col. Savile, Vice-Presidents, J. C. Aikcn, Treasurer, Joseph Almond and Owen Smith, Auditors, and that the following Gentlemen form the Committee for the ensuing year :—

Joseph Almond.  
Charles Butlin.  
Colonel MacIver Campbell.  
Alderman Cope Procter.  
W. E. George.  
J. Colthurst Godwin.  
Alderman Harvey.  
Alfred E. Hudd.  
Joseph Cooke Hurle, Jun.  
James Inskip.  
Alderman W. W. Jose.  
General Rotton.  
Owen Smith.  
R. H. Symes.  
F. S. Toplis.

3. That the Rev. W. J. Pollock, M.A., be re-appointed Chaplain.

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to J. E. Shaw, Esq., Honorary Physician, A. W. Prichard, Esq., Honorary Surgeon, and Messrs. Hayman and Little, Hon. Surgeon-Dentists, for their valuable services during the past year.

CHAS. WATHEN, Chairman.

The Chairman having quitted the Chair, it was taken by General Rotton, when it was resolved unanimously,

That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Right Worshipful the Mayor (Sir Charles Wathen) for his kindness in presiding on this occasion.



## R E P O R T.

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The events to be reported for 1888, if not affording unmixed gratification, happily leave little to mar the satisfaction with which the Committee meet the subscribers and other friends of the Asylum for the Blind.

A considerable portion of the property of the Institution being invested in Consols, the reduction of one-quarter per cent. in the Government Funds materially affects the ordinary income of the Asylum, and as this is scarcely sufficient to meet its normal expenditure, the necessity of increased subscriptions, for which an earnest appeal is made, is evident.

The Committee have also to provide for exceptional outlay, which is inevitable from time to time, in order to keep the Asylum in proper condition as well as to adapt it to modern requirements.

The walls, yards, and other parts of the premises have been renovated where required, and a threatened scarcity of water rendered an additional large cistern necessary.

Second only in importance to a supply of water was the long felt want of a good system of ventilation. The Committee, after careful investigation of several plans submitted to them, carried out a method which there is no doubt will conduce to the health of the inmates.

The number of Pupils in the Asylum on January 1st was :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted during the year..	27 ..	20 ..	47
	—	—	—
	32	22	54
Discharged .. ..	7 ..	5 ..	12
	—	—	—
Remaining at the end of the year .. ..	25 ..	17 ..	42

This is much below the number for which there is accommodation, there being now 18 vacancies, some of which, however, will shortly be filled up.

The number of applications for admission each year differs very considerably, this year it was lower, while the number discharged was somewhat higher than usual.

The Committee gladly recognise in the great success of ophthalmic surgery a noteworthy cause for a reduction in the number who would otherwise be eligible for institutions of this kind.

Of the twelve pupils who were discharged, seven remained the full term of seven years and were

qualified to materially contribute towards their own support. This is kept in view as the great object in arranging employment while here. It is sought to give such an education and trade instruction as may best conduce to the welfare of the Pupils. Their success afterwards depends much upon the help they may receive; and here the Committee desire to acknowledge the readiness with which clergymen and others exert themselves to obtain employment for the blind and to create an interest in them in the parishes to which they belong.

Of the five others discharged, two left short of the full time, but not before they had received valuable instruction; two left from ill health, and one death took place from consumption.

Considering the class from which the blind pupils are generally obtained, with inherited constitutional feebleness, the sickness and death rate is exceedingly low.

The following extracts from the Examiner's Report of the School will be read with satisfaction:—"There was every evidence of careful and unremitting work in the elementary subjects; geography and history, especially the latter, gave proof of full, accurate and intelligent teaching. The grammar and essays of the girls in Standard IV. were perfectly satisfactory, and the recitation throughout the School was intelligently done. Great improvement in the physique and carriage of the children was very observable."

The Music Master, Mr. S. ROOTHAM, reports that a great deal of good work has been done during the year on the Organ, Pianoforte, and in Singing, especially among the Male pupils, some of whom give promise of future excellence ; he regrets he is not able to report so favourably of the Female pupils.

The trade returns are a little less than last year, when they were considerably beyond the average. This is due to a contract which kept the blind journeymen fully employed. We regret to say this contract terminated with the year, and the consequence to the out-workers, unless it be replaced by other work, will be most serious. Without employment they cannot be retained. This justifies an urgent appeal to the public to send orders to the Asylum for baskets, mats, cane work, &c.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the Hon. Physician, the Hon. Surgeon, and Hon. Surgeon Dentists for their services during the past year, also to the several ladies and gentlemen whose names appear in our general list of acknowledgments for various gifts and services rendered to the Institution.

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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I have a pleasing duty before me in presenting my second report of the moral and spiritual condition of the pupils of the Blind Asylum.

Although nothing of an eventful character has occurred during the past year, I have been quite satisfied with the conduct of the pupils, male and female. Their behaviour, as I have observed it, in the Weekly Service and Classes, has been all which I could desire; the spiritual convictions of most of them appear deepened; their recognition of moral obligations seems to have become clearer; and their conduct has not, so far as I can remember, called for a single reprimand from me throughout the year.

I have naturally made enquiry also about the way in which they have conducted themselves daily in the Institution, and, while occasionally little delinquencies have occurred among the children, what I have heard serves only to confirm the opinions I have formed independently, and expressed above.

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,

Chaplain.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

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I have much pleasure in reporting very favourably on the health of the pupils at the Bristol Blind Asylum.

During the past year my services have been in requisition less than usual, and excepting the case of a poor girl who died from consumption, there has been no serious illness.

A few minor ailments have, of course, occurred, and one or two pupils have been sent to the Infirmary; but on the whole the amount of sickness has been very little.

ARTHUR W. PRICHARD.

## THE BRISTOL ASYLUM OR SCHOOL

DR.

*J. C. Aiken, Esq., Treasurer, in Account with the above.*

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st Dec., 1887	...	...	...	...	147	10	1
Cash received as under :—							
Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	223	4	0
Donations	...	...	...	...	14	0	0
Dividends on Stock and Bonus on Conversion (including interest on Mrs. Disney Robinson's Memorial Fund, £496 5s. 6d. Consols)	...				1616	6	8
Legacies	...	...	...	...	292	5	3
Board of Pupils, &c.	...	...	...	...	512	16	5
Baskets, Mats, &c.	...	...	...	...	1080	6	0
On Account of Chapel	...	...	...	...	76	7	6
Hire of Music Hall	...	...	...	...	30	9	6
Furniture Sold	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Balance down	...	...	...	...	£3994	5	5
					91	15	2

## COL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND.

are Asylum from 31st December, 1887, to 31st December, 1888.

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By Cash paid as under :—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>House Expenses—</i>							
Provisions ...	...	...	...	...	620	13	5
Wages ...	...	...	...	...	264	14	9
Gas ...	...	...	...	...	35	18	8
Coal and Coko ...	...	...	...	...	56	6	8
Blankets and Drapery ...	...	...	...	...	6	17	10
Sundries ...	...	...	...	...	45	12	7
Repairs ...	...	...	...	...	54	5	4
Furniture ...	...	...	...	...	<hr/>		
					1084	9	3
<i>Trade Expenses—</i>							
Materials for Trade ...	...	...	...	...	306	17	9
Gas ...	...	...	...	...	6	8	1
Fuel ...	...	...	...	...	21	11	8
Carriago of Goods ...	...	...	...	...	17	17	6
Wages to Blind Out-Workers	£394	15	4				
,, Instructors and Porters	331	12	2		<hr/>		
Sundries ...	...	...	...	...	726	7	6
					15	1	10
Chapel Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	<hr/>		
					1094	4	4
Music Room Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	209	2	2
School Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	7	6	8
					252	13	6
<i>General Expenses—</i>							
Gratuities to Pupils ...	...	...	...	...	31	10	10
Garden ...	...	...	...	...	16	9	4
Salaries, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	194	19	6
Rates and Taxes ...	...	...	...	...	25	19	5
Repairs ...	...	...	...	...	75	17	9
Sundries ...	...	...	...	...	40	10	0
Insurance ...	...	...	...	...	12	13	6
Printing, Stationery, and Stamps ...	...	...	...	...	46	14	0
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Miss Wood's Annual Gift for Clothing ...	...	...	...	...	444	14	4
Cost of £822 £2 15s. per cont. Consols ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Balance ...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0
					91	15	2
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					£3994	5	5

Examined and found correct,

JOSEPH ALMOND, } Auditors.  
OWEN SMITH, }

CURTIS, JENKINS, &amp; CO., Accountants.

THE BRISTOL ASYLUM OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND.

J. C. Alken, Esq., Treasurer; in Account with the Rev. Edward Kempe's Trust Fund, from 1  
31st December, 1887, to 31st December, 1888.  
CR.

Dr.		£ s. d.	By Cash paid as under:—	£ s. d.
To Balance from 31st Dec., 1887...	... 40 0 11		S. Knight ...	2 10 0
Cash received as under—			E. Jones ...	2 10 0
Dividend on £1,241 19s. 5d. Consols,			E. Child ...	2 10 0
including Bonus on Conversion ...	49 13 1		M. Hayes ...	2 10 0
			E. Tomalin ...	2 10 0
			J. A. Long ...	4 10 0
			E. Wheeler ...	4 10 0
			S. Jordan ...	4 10 0
			H. Collins ...	4 10 0
			M. A. Bridges...	4 10 0
				27 0 0
			Balance ...	... 52 14 0
				£89 14 0
Balance down ...	... 52 14 0			

Examined and found correct,

JOSEPH ALMOND,  
OWEN SMITH, } Auditors.  
CURTIS, JENKINS, & CO., Accountants.

## OUT-DOOR WORKMEN.

(Former Pupils.)

Date of Admission.		Present Ago.	Parish.
1850	Henry Phillips	...     ...     53	Bristol.
1864	John James	...     ...     45	Clifton.
,	John Richards	...     ...     46	Bristol.
1876	Charles Byles	...     ...     38	Charlton Marshall.
1878	James Sims	...     ...     27	Whitchurch.
1879	J. Perry	...     ...     29	Bristol.
*1881	Samuel Derry	...     ...     26	Bristol.
,	Richard Morris	...     ...     32	Bristol.
,	F. Robins	...     ...     39	Bristol.
*	William Reid	...     ...     34	London.
,	Henry Davis	...     ...     41	Iron Acton.
,	James Pember	...     ...     54	Bristol.
* ,	T. Perham	...     ...     28	Bridgwater.
* ,	George Isaac	...     ...     31	Maesteg.

\*Not Former Pupils.

## MALE PUPILS.

Date of Admission.		Present Age.	Where from.
1882	Samuel Dean ...	... 24	Minehinghampton
	„ Thomas Derriek ...	... 27	Bristol.
1883	E. J. Ellis ...	... 16	Dorset.
	„ F. Darch ...	... 22	Clovedon.
1884	„ Ernest Morgan ...	... 19	Frome.
	„ Joseph Rohinson ...	... 19	London.
1885	H. Tovey ...	... 16	Bedminster.
	„ E. J. Bishop ...	... 22	Kidderminster.
1886	C. Francis ..	... 12	Neath.
	„ E. W. Vining ...	... 14	Shepton Mallet.
1887	„ E. W. Langdon ...	... 13	Weston-super-Mare.
	„ Joseph Bodycombe ...	... 21	Neath.
1888	„ W. L. Ainsworth ...	... 12	Bristol.
	William A. Chapman ...	... 13	Bradford-on-Avon.
1888	„ Wm. Snell ...	... 12	Bristol.
	R. Beynon ...	... 11	Bedwelty.
1888	„ W. Charmbury ...	... 14	Bedminster.
	„ J. John ...	... 18	Neath.
1888	„ W. J. Jones ...	... 13	Neath.
	„ W. Mitchel ...	... 12	Shepton Mallet.
1888	R. G. Thomas ...	... 10	Hereford.
	„ John Groves ...	... 19	Southampton.
1888	„ John Swinnerton ...	... 11	Tondu.
	„ H. Elliott ...	... 14	Bradford-on-Avon.
1888	„ G. Comley ...	... 13	Chippenham.

## NAMES OF THE FEMALE PUPILS.

Date of Admission.		Present Age.	Where from.
1882	Alice Bridle ...	... 18	Bristol.
1884	E. A. Matthews ...	... 16	Hereford.
1886	S. A. Nichols ...	... 15	Cardiff.
„	Florence Jeancs...	... 25	Newport.
„	Alice Hathway ...	... 14	Bedminster.
„	Clara Kear ...	... 14	West Dean.
„	Constance Foster	... 11	Penarth.
1887	A. Gibbs ...	... 10	Bristol.
„	A. Nelson ...	... 15	Bristol.
„	E. Tucker ...	... 21	Bedwelty.
„	R. Holland ...	... 15	Southwick.
„	S. Haberraft ...	... 17	Sidmouth.
„	E. Garland ...	.. 20	Altoft, Normanton.
„	A. Lee ...	... 17	Cardiff.
„	E. Tomalin ...	... 19	Bath.
1888	Kate E. Foster	... 17	Cambridge.
„	Alice M. Millett	... 10	Barton Hill.



## LEFT DURING THE PAST YEAR.

J. Hatherill	-	-	-	Admitted	1879
W. Jones	-	-	-	„	1881
Jamos Jones	-	-	-	„	"
John Pullen	-	-	-	„	"
H. Powis	-	-	-	„	1883
F. Nasb	-	-	-	„	1887
T. Ball	-	-	-	„	"
E. Wigmore	-	-	-	„	1879
E. Norris	-	-	-	„	1880
E. Lovell	-	-	-	„	1882
A. E. Jones	-	-	-	„	"
A. Pratley	-	-	-	„	1885

## ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

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*The manner of applying for Admission, and the engagements to be entered into by the Friends of the Pupils.*

Any person desirous of applying for the Admission of a Pupil may have printed Papers of Questions and Engagements at the Asylum in the following form, to which answers in writing are required, attested as therein specified ; and the Paper, when properly filled up, must be sent (post-paid) to the Secretary at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Bristol, in order to its being laid before the Committee. It is required that the parish or friends of the Pupils shall contribute a weekly allowance towards his or her maintenance ; and if the parish or friends be at a distance from Bristol, then some respectable housekeeper in Bristol must become responsible for the regular payment of the sum stipulated.

### QUESTIONS.

I.

What is the name, age, parish, present residence, occupation, and maintenance of the applicant ?

II.

Is the applicant married, and has any and what family ?

III.

Has the applicant received parochial or other relief, or the family on the applicant's behalf, and to what amount ?

IV.

Where do the parents or immediate friends of applicant reside, and what is the number of their children, their character, and circumstances ?

V.

Does the applicant bear a good character for morality, decency, and sobriety ?

VI.

How long has the applicant been a resident in the parish of ?

VII.

Has the applicant ever wandered about as a beggar, or played upon a musical instrument in the streets or alehouse ?

## VIII.

In what manner has the applicant been usually employed ; has ever attempted to do any kind of work, or had any moral or religious instruction ?

## IX.

Is willing to conform to and obey the rules of the Institution ?

## X.

Will the parish to which the applicant belongs, or friends, engage to pay half-yearly in advance, the sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings, in Bristol, towards support for seven years, or until such time as the Committee shall consider sufficiently instructed in some trade, and further engage to receive hack (if required), paying the expenses of removal of the said applicant whenever shall he discharged or dismissed from the Asylum, and also in case of death to defray the expenscs of the funeral ?

## XI.

Is it probahle that the parents or friends of the applicant, when shall have left the Asylum, can provide the necessary materials for future employment ?

The *Answers* to the preceding *Questions* must be certified by the Minister, Churchwardens or Overseers, where the applicant resides.

*Signature*

*Parish,*

*Minister of*

*Churchwardens or Overseers.*

## QUESTIGNS TO BE ANSWERED BY A PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON.

## XII.

Is the applicant totally blind, partially blind, or able to distinguish light from darkness ?

## XIII.

What is the nature and supposed cause of blindness

## XIV.

Is the applicant possessed of sufficient intellect and bodily strength to receive instruction ?

## XV.

Has the applicant had the measles, small pox, scarlet fever, or been vaccinated ?

## XVI.

Is the applicant free from epileptic or other fits, and from all disorders that may be prejudicial to those already in the Asylum ?

*Signature.*

*Qualification.*

*Residence.*

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## FORM OF ENGAGEMENT,

*To be properly filled up and signed after Election, but before Admission of the Applicant.*

We, the undersigned, and  
of

do hereby jointly and severally engage to pay half-yearly in advance, the sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings to the "President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Members of The Bristol Asylum or School of Industry for the Blind," from the day of the admission into the said Asylum of the above-named for the term of seven years, or until such further time as the Committee of the said Asylum shall consider sufficiently instructed in some art, trade or profession, and to supply with proper clothing ; and also to take back whenever shall be discharged from the same, either on account of having been sufficiently instructed, or on account of misconduct, or any cause whatever ; and in all cases to pay the expense of removal, and in case of death to defray the expences of the funeral.

Dated this                    day of                    18

Signed,

"Ordered that the friends or parents of candidates for admission be informed that in all cases it will be necessary that the candidates should attend at the Asylum before 12 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of being examined by the Physician or Surgeon.

"Every Pupil admitted shall be considered probationary for a period of three months, in order to ascertain the capability of improvement, as well as the moral disposition, of the Pupil."

**RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY APPLICANTS  
FOR ADMISSION.**

1.—That they are required to come decently clothed, and with change of clothes.

2.—That if any applicant, after admission, is found to be deficient in intellect, afflicted with fits, or with any other disorder prejudicial to the Pupils of the Asylum, such person will be *immediately* returned to his parish or friends.

3.—Persons applying for admission are desired to observe that the object of the Institution is not to provide for the permanent support of those taken under its protection, but to teach them the means of gaining a livelihood for themselves.

4.—Candidates for admission must in all cases be recommended by a Life Member or Annual Subscriber of twelve months' standing.

5.—That previous to the admission of any candidate the friends or parishes shall pay the first half-year's board money in *advance*, and engage some respectable inhabitant in Bristol to become responsible to the Committee for such half-yearly payment, *always in advance*, and on failure thereof such blind persons will be sent home to their friends or parishes.

6.—Should a Pupil be dismissed for misconduct or leave the Institution from caprice or otherwise, without the approval of the Committee, before the expiration of the six months, no portion of the money so advanced shall be returned.

7.—*That each Person recommended by a Life Member or Subscriber of twelve months' standing, living in the parish, or one adjoining that of the person recommended (provided the other requisites are satisfactory) be received in preference to any other candidate.*

8.—No Male applicant, who is under Nine or above Twenty-one years of age, and no Female under Nine or above Twenty-five, can be placed on the list of candidates.

9.—The Pupils are usually allowed One Month's holiday in the Summer, and Two Weeks' holiday at Christmas, but such holidays, together with the times of their commencement and termination, are entirely at the option of the Committee.

N.B.—None can be received into the Asylum as Pupils until they can dress and undress themselves without assistance.

## Guardians of the Poor and Education of the Blind.

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The Parents of the greater number of the Blind are unable to hear the expense of educating their children in Institutions. It has, therefore, been deemed advisable here to insert some of the laws that now exist in favour of the Blind, to show how far they can be assisted in their education by the Guardians of the Poor.

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### LEGISLATION IN THE INTEREST OF THE BLIND AND OF DEAF MUTES.

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#### *Guardians may Maintain and Educate in Certified Schools.*

25 and 26 Vic. (1862), cap. 43, sec. 1. The Guardians of any Parish or Union may send any poor child to any school certified as hereinafter mentioned, and supported wholly or partially by voluntary subscriptions, the managers of which shall be willing to receive such child, and may pay out of the funds in their possession the expenses incurred in the maintenance, clothing, and education of such child therein, during the time such child shall remain at such school (not exceeding the total sum which would have been charged for the maintenance of such child if relieved in the Workhouse during the same period), and in the conveyance of such child to and from the same, and in the case of death, the expenses of his or her funeral.

Sec. 9. No child shall be sent under this Act to any school which is conducted on the principles of a religious denomination to which such child does not belong.

Sec. 10. . . . The word "School" shall extend to any Institution established for the instruction of blind, deaf, dumb, lame, deformed, or idiotic persons, but shall not apply to any certified Reformatory School.

*Guardians may send Deaf Mutes or Blind to Uncertified Schools.*

31 and 32 Vic. (1868), cap. 122, sec. 42. The Guardians of any Union or Parish may, with the approval of the Poor Law Board, send any poor deaf and dumb or blind child to any school fitted for the reception of such child, though such school shall not have been certified under the provisions of the Act of the 25th and 26th years of Victoria, chapter 43.

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*Guardians may subscribe towards support of Institutions, Associations, &c.*

42 and 43 Vic. (1879), cap. 54, sec. 10. Whereas by Section 4 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1851, Guardians are authorised, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards the support and maintenance of any public Hospital or Infirmary as therein mentioned; and it is expedient to extend the said section. Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The provisions of the said section shall extend to authorise the Guardians, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards any Asylum or Institution for blind persons, or for deaf and dumb persons, or for persons suffering from any permanent or natural infirmity, or towards any Association or Society for aiding such persons, or for providing nurses, or for aiding boys and girls in service, or towards any other Asylum or Institution which appears to the Guardians, with such consent as aforesaid, to be calculated to render useful aid in the administration of the relief of the poor.

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